SITUATION WITHOUT A PRECEDENT

Withdrawal of Vice Presidential Candidate Before **Election Would Cause Complications**

SPECULATION AS TO THE POWERS OF HIS PARTY

Probable Course of Electoral College in Event of Death Considered-Contention That Electoral Votes For Dead Man Must Be Counted-Situation May Arise in Which Republicans Must Vote For Democrat For Vice President.

to stimulate the kioneys, and it is succeeds, expects a marked improvement. In no event does he anticipate a vital crisis for a day or two.

There is no effort to conceal the facts concerning the vice president's case. On the contrary, both Dr. Peck

and Mr. Sherman's family concede its critical nature. The doctor says, how-ever, that kidney disease is of such an

STUDLEY STATES POSITION.

Declines to Promise to Remove High

way Commissioner MacDenald,

Ansonia, Conn., Oct. 29.—At a large-attended and enthusiastic republi-

ment on the matter merely on hearsay

evidence. His experience as a judge he said, had taught him that it is al

able to gain admittance in the opera

BOX TICKETS BRING \$100.

Seats for Madison Square Meeting in

Great Demand.

New York, Oct. 29.—The demand for seats at Madison Square Garden for

Wilson Declares Against Free Trade.

party if put into power did not intend to disturb the legitimate business or the prosperity of the country.

Taft at Political Conference.

ences of the campaign nere congact as the Manhattan hotel. Charles H. Taft and Henry W. Taft, his brothers, Chairman Hilles of the republican na-

"Axeman" Adlai Heard From.

Stevenson, vice president in Grover Cleveland's administration, today re-plied to the recent statement of Presi-dent Taft that the panic of 1893 was caused by the election of Cleveland.

Beston and Maine Needs \$50,000,000.

Boston, Oct. 29.—"The Boston and Maine railroad needs \$50,000,000 to do

its business as it ought to be done," stated Edward G. Buckland, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, today to Chairman Charles A. Prouty of the intersists commerced to the commercial commercials of the commercial commercials.

state commerce commission at its liearing on delay on freight transfers.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 29.-Adlai E.

New York, Oct. 29.-President Tat

one of the last political confer-

with satirical attacks

satirical attacks on his oppo-semphasized in North Jersey to-that he was not a believer in irade and that the democratic

erings.

evidence has been carefully

Washington, Oct. 23.—Deep interest pulse is from 86 to 86; temperature was manifested today throughout practically normal; respiration from Washington in the condition of Vice 17 to 30."

President Sherman at Utica. His ill- During the day there were several Washington in the condition of Washington in the condition of President Sherman at Utica. His illness was the subject of repeated inness was the subject of repeated in quiry at the White house and was discussed at the cabinet meeting. Confidence was expressed in many quarters that the vice president would recover, although the most optimistic was extremely restless and at times irrational, both of which conditions were caused by the presence of uremic poison, due to the inaction of the kidneys, by the presence of uremic poison, due to the inaction of the kidneys, by the presence of uremic poison, due to the inaction of the kidneys. Dr. Peck makes no effort to minimize the seriousness of the condition, but he is hopeful of being able to stimulate the kidneys, and if he does he anticipate

The absence of the presiding officer, however, will give the senate no new problem to solve. The bitter fight over the election of a president protem just ended last session in an agreement to have Senator Gallinger, New Hampshire, republican, and Senator Bacon, Georgia, democrat, alternately in the chair. Just before congress adjourned Senator Bacon was chosen to serve as president pro temuniti December 16 and the understanding is the rotation with Senator Gallinger will continue indefinitely.

Studying the Possibilities.

ever, that kidney disease is of such an illusive nature that it is quite impossible to foretell the course of any given case with exactness. Mr. Sherman's robust constitution is in his favor, but the fact that he has lost ground steadily since August weighs against him. Dr. Janeway of New York and Dr. Elsner of Syracuse, both of whom have been called into consultation during the past ten days, confirm Dr. Peck's diagnosis, leaving no doubt that the kidneys are the seat of the malady and that the heart, the arteries and the muscles about the heart are all seriously involved.

As Champ Clark Sees it.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Champ Clark, Students of constitutional procedure and of the American electoral system busied themselves today with inves-tigation of the complications which would arise should the vice president's would arise anough the vice president's illness result fatally or compei his withdrawal before the election. No precedents were found covering the situation of the withdrawal or death of a vice presidential nominee before the November election. Inasmuch as party procedure is not

Inasmuch as party procedure is not governed by statute some of the parliamentarians said the party had the legal right to handle the situation in whatever manner it pleased. The opinion was expressed that this would result in the national or executive committee selecting a substitute candidate and printing his name on the ballot in states where the tickets have

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, made four addresses at mass meetings in different parts of the city tonight. "The only thing uncertain in the outlook at present is whether Taft or Roosevelt will run second," he declared. ballot in states where the tickets have not already been sent to the press. The Case of Horace Greeley. The discussion which arose over the death of Horace Greeiey in 1872 was recalled in the investigation today. ly attended and enthusiastic republi-can rally tonight in the opera house, Judge John P. Studley of New Ha-ven, republican nominee for governor, repiled to the questions that have been put from time to time by Albert Phil-lips of Stamford, democratic candi-date for secretary of state. At sev-eral rallies recently Mr. Phillips has asked Judge Studley whether he would, if elected, remove the present highway commissions.

was recalled in the investigation today. His death occurred after the November election, but before the electoral college met to select a president and vice president. The ability of electors to vote for others than those nominated by the party convention or whose names had been printed on the ballot, was then demonstrated, many democratic electors voting for others than Greeley. The Georgia electors conceived it their duty to vote for Greeley, although he was dead. The senate decided that the Georgia vote should be counted, but the house voted that it should not. Votes for Dead Man Must Be Counted

It is contended that since congress amended the manner of canvassing the ballots in 1887 as a result of the Hayes-Tilden contest, votes for a candidate dying between the November election and the meeting of the electoral college on the second Monelectoral college on the second Mon-day in January, must be counted by congress unless they are held to be votes not "regularly given." The law Brandegee of Connecticut discussed national issues, urging the re-election of Taft. The meeting was the largest of the campaign and many were un-"That no electoral vote or votes from any state which shall have been regularily given, * * * from which but one return has been received, shall be

A Situation Not Provided For.

The most serious condition which could develop, it is said, would be from the death of a choice of the elec-toral college between the time the college voted on the second Monday in lege voted on the second Monday in January and the inauguration on March 4. The constitution authorizes congress to provide by the law for the performance of the duties of president in cases of "removal, death, resigna-tion, or inability" of a president and vice president, but does not declare what officer shall act as president in congress to provide by the law for the performance of the duties of president in cases of 'removal, death, resignation, or imability" of a president and vice president, but does not declare what officer shall act as president in case of anything unforescen occurring to the president-elect or vice president-elect or expressly authorizes continued in tickets were distributed by the progressive state committee and state of the progressive state committee and state of the progressive state committee and the tickets were distributed by the progressive state committee and state of the progressive state committee and the progressive rally tomorrow night, at which Colonel Roosevelt is to make a short speech, has been so great that progressive leaders were today buying and the tickets at an increased frice. The great hall seats over 10,000 persons and the tickets were distributed by the progressive rally tomorrow night, at which Colonel Roosevelt is to make a short speech, has been so great that progressive leaders were today buying and the tickets at an increased frice. The great hall seats over 10,000 persons and the tickets were distributed by the progressive rally tomorrow night, at which Colonel Roosevelt is to make a short speech, has been so great that the progressive leaders were today buying and the tickets at an increased frice. The great hall seats over 10,000 persons and the tickets were distributed by the progressive rally tomorrow night, at which Colonel Roosevelt is to make a short speech, has been so great that the progressive leaders were today buying the progressive leaders were today buyin gress to do. Some parliamentarians contend, however, that congress would have power to act under the clause gress to do. which enables it to pass such laws as are necessary and proper to carry powers granted the federal government.

Republicans Might Have to Vote for

Democrat. Should there be no election of a vice president by the electoral college and a vice presidential candidate die subsequent to their voting, the selec-tion would be limited to the two cantion would be limited to the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes, under the constitution. Should a vice presidential candidate, who was one of the two highest on the list die, senators of his party total to the candidate of the other party. A vice president elected under such circumstances would become president if the electoral college and house of representatives had not elected a president sentatives had not elected a president by March 4.

SPENDS RESTLESS DAY.

Vice President Sherman Drops Off to Sleep in Chair at 8.30 P. M.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29,-After a rest less and unsatisfactory day. Vice President Sherman dropped off to sleep while sitting in his chair at 8.30 o'clock tonight and at 11 o'cleck was still sleeping. Dr. Peck, who had been with him most of the time for 24 hours, left for home, expressing confidence that his patient would go through the night without great distress. His kid-neys are acting somewhat more free-

At six o'clock tonight Vice President Sherman's attending physician, Dr. Fayette Peck, issued the following statement relative to the condition of his distinguished patient:

"For the past week or ten days, Mr. Sherman's friends and physicians have felt a great deal of solicitude about him and for the past three or four days his uremic condition has caused a great deal of alarm. After a dis-turbing day yeslerday he fell into a turbing day yesterday he fell into a natural sleep at 11 o'clock hast night, without the aid of sleep-producing drugs, and slept until 5 o'clock this morning, quietly and comfortably.

This afternoon there has been a recurrence of his disturbance, but for the larger part of the afterneon he has been resting quietly. His heart tour of inspection while he was at the larger has been resting quietly. His heart tour of inspection while he was at the

strength is keeping up very well, his bead of the Indian suresu.

Cabled Paragraphs

Crown Prince Continues to Improve. St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.-The im-Prince Alexis continues, according to es from Spala.

Gladys Evans Discharged. Dublin, Oct. 29 .- Miss Gladys Evans, the militant suffragette, who was re-arrested October 23 for failing to re-port to the police, was discharged to-day, the magistrate holding that the six days she had remained in jail was sufficient punishment.

Ecuador's New Cabinet. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 29.—A new Ecuadoran cabinet has been formed by President Plaza, in which the portlios are distributed as follows: eign affairs, Dr. Alfredo B. Moreno; interior, Dr. Modesto Penaherra; war and marine, Gen. Juan F. Navarro; inance, Juan F. Game: instructions and posts, Luis N. Ditton. Congress closed its sessions today.

GREAT BATTLE OF BALKAN WAR NOW IN PROGRESS.

Last Chance for Turkey to Retrieve Almost Hopeless Campaign.

London, Oct. 29.—The long awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey is now being fought. The army under Nazim Pasha, minister of war and commander in chief, is en-gaged, and according to Constantinople official despatches, the operations are favorable to the Ottomans. The despatches, however, do not indicate where the chief action is taking place cr how the opposing forces compare. It is Turkey's last chance to re-rieve an almost hopeless campaign. Nazim Pasha is fighting with his back to the wall; his communications have been cut, and it is impossible for him to get fresh supplies or reinforcements. In Constantinople the feeling of confidence is reviving. It is be-lieved that the war minister has at leved that the war minister has at last assumed the offensive. But this is by no means certain, as the battle may have been forced upon him. Sofia despatches indicate the continued forward movement of the Bulgarians, but give no details. There is still no confirmation of the reported capture of the bulgarian burgary.

Lule Burgas, Demolica and Drama.

The Bulgarians are still fighting in
the direction of Visa in pursuance of
their plan to advance to the extreme
east in the direction of Constantinople.
The Greeks also are marching, with
victories to their credit, toward Salonliki where a feeling of extreme anxiet. lki, where a feeling of extreme anxiet, is said to prevail and provisions are running short. The fact that no ap-parent effort is being made to stem the Greek advance to Saloniki is held to indicate that the bulk of Turkey's army there has been transferred to Thrace.

No recent information has been re-ceived of the operations around Scu-tarl or other points to the west and Sofia today observed a significant si-

Diplomatic activities continue London. The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, had an audience with the king today. No formal action has been taken, or is likely to be taken, until the result of the great battle is known

Bulgarian Queen Acts as Nurse. Philippopolis. Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria, who has been here for the last few days, has assumed the dress of an ordinary nurse and is attending the sick and wounded arriving from battlefields.

6,000 Corpses Found in Road. 30.-Terrible details

commissioner, and, if he did remove him, would he put another "machine man" in his place. Tonight Judge Studley said that when he accepted the nomination for governor he made no promises, and could not promise anything row "until I have heard all are reaching Beigrade, according to the Standard's correspondent there, of the retreat of the Turks from Kumanova. They tried to stop the Servian advance by making breastworks of dead bodies by making breastworks of dead bodies, six thousand corpses being found on the road from Kumaneva to Uskun

anything now, "until I have heard all the evidence."

He did not feel like passing judg-Turkish Lesses Placed at 10,000. Vranya, Servia, Oct. 29.—At the bat-tle of Kumanova the Servians lost 500 killed and 2,000 wounded. The Turks killed and 2,000 wounded. Th lost 10,600 killed or wounded. ways best to make a decision after all weighed. .
United States Senator Frank B.

COLD STORAGE PLANTS KEEP DOWN THE PRICES. Declaration of Frank A. Horn in Address on Foed Situation.

Chicago, Oct. 29 .- Cold storage plants are not factors of the high cost of are not factors of the high cost of living: rather they are contributors to lesser cost price of many necessities of life, if the declaration of Frank A. Horn of New York before the National Poultry, Butter and Eggs association be taken as a correct view of the economics of the food situation.

"Cries of corporing the market is "Cries of cornering the market in various necessities and raising prices of commodities beyond the reach of the people is utterly without founds tion," he said. "Instead we kee tion," he said. "Instead we keep prices down at times when formerly certain edibles were unobtainable by

the poorer classes.

"High prices at one period of the year because of storage plants simply means much lower prices than otherwise at other times of the year."

Steamship Arrivals.

the progressive state committee and sold through district leaders for the benefit of the state campaign fund. It was said teday at state headquarters that as high as \$100 was being paid for a box at the Garden by those who had not participated in the original distribution of seats. Arrangements were being made today for overflow meetings, but Colonel Roosevelt was not expected to address such gatherings. At Bremen: Oct. 29, Kalser Wilhelm II., from New York.
At Gibrarlar: Oct. 29. Cleveland, from New York for Yokohama, on cruise; Cretic, from Boston for Na-Newark, N. J., Oct. 29.—Gov. Wood-ow Wilson in three speeches filled At New York: Oct. 29, United States, from Copenhagen; Zeeland, from Ant-

At Christiansand: Oct. 28, C. F. Tietgen, from New York for Copenha-

At Liverpool: Oct. 28, Lake Mantto-ba, from Montreal: Oct. 29, Mauretania, from New York,

Steamships Reported. Fastnet, Oct. 29.-Steamer Arabic Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool, 142 miles west at 2 p. m. Due Queens-town 3 a. m. Wednesday. Montreal, Oct. 29 .- Arrived, steamer

Scandinavian, Glasgew; Letitia, Glastional committee and Senator Crane of Massachusetts discussed the general London, Oct. 23.—Arrived, steamer political situation with the president Minneapolis, New York.

"Divine Healer's" Sentence Stands

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower courts in imposing the maximum penalty, 11 months and 30 days in the penitentiary and a \$500 fine, upon Salvatore Spinetia of New York for practicing medicine without a license. Spinetta claimed to be a di-He declared that the panic began long before the inauguration of Cleveland and two years before the enactment of the Wilson tariff. license. vine healer and advertised that could cure all diseases by the power of angels, miracles and the laying on

> Inquest on Stratford Murder. Bridgeport, Oct. 29.—Coroner Phelan of Fairfield county tonight commenced his inquest into the murder of Mrs. Achille Rotondo. The self-confessed murderer, Joe Buonomo, is believed to have been one of the witnesses examined. The inquest was behind closed doors and newspaper men were also

Colonel Rossevelt Retires Early. Oyster Bay, Oct. 29-In keeping with his day of comparative activity Tolonel Roosevelt retired early tonight the ways anxious to be in the of tomorrow evening

Becker to Hear Sentence Today

MRS. BECKER DECLARES SHE WILL BE PRESENT.

SHAPIRO CONFESSES

Will Take Witness Stand for Government in Trials of "Gunmen" Nex Week-Davidson to Plead Guilty.

New York, Oct. 29.—Charles Becker will be sentenced tomorrow morning to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Mrs. Becker will be present to hear her husband's fate pronounced by Justice Goff. "I shall certainly be in the courtroom tomorrow," Mrs. Becker said today after leaving her husband behind the bars in "myrder or "core" in the Tombs." in "murderers' row" in the Tombs. "I shall go on the train with my husband to Sing Sing. I want to stay at his side as long as possible. I think it is my duty to do that and to be as brave as I can.",

"Gunmen's" Trials Begin Monday. The "death house" at Sing Sing will be Becker's home beginning not late. than Sunday, the state plans, Dis-trict Attorney Whitman does not want the responsibility of the ex-licatemant's presence in this city when he places the 'gunmen' on trial. The first of them will probably be tried Monday. Sheriff Harburger declares he will not delay Tomb Becker's removal from the

Will Hustle Becker to Sing Sing. "The fact that Becker is rather more prominently in the public eye than any prominently in the public eye than any other convicted murdlerer makes no difference to me," said the sheriff to-day. "He is simply a man who has come under my jurisdiction through the channels of justice and will be treated the same as all others."

While state's counse is said to be willing to wait until Saturday befor taking Becker to Sing Sing, Sheriff Harburger said he would start with his prisoner Thursday morning, possibly tomorrow afternoon.

bly tomorrow afternoon

Shapire Reported to Have Confessed The task of the state in prosecuting the gangsters, "Lefty Louie," "White; Lewis," "Gyp the Blood" and 'Dago Frank," was made less difficult this afternoon when William Shapiro, the driver of the "murder car," made what was parapeted to be a complete conwas purported to be a complete con-fession. Shapiro was closeted with District Attorney Whitman for several hours. For days his counsel, A. J. Levy, had urged his client to tell all he knew. Shapiro feared to do so, said the lawyer, because he believed he would be killed.

Won't Grant Shapiro Complete Immunity.

With Shapiro's confession and his testimon, on the stand against the "murder crew," all in corroboration of what the state already knows of the movements of Rosenthal's afleged slay ers the morning the gambler was killed, District Attorney Whitman, be-lieves he will have no trouble convicting the gangsters about to be tried, If Shapiro tells a story which will help convict his passengers in the "murder car," he probably will be tried

on some less serious charge than that of murder. Mr. Whitman is said to be willing to agree to this, but is not prepared to grant Shapiro complete im Davidson Ready to Plead Guilty. "Red Phil" Davidson, slayer of "Big Jack" Zelig, is expected to plead guilty either to murder in the second degree or to manslaughter when brought to

trial tomorrow morning.

Mr. Whitman, while assured that Davidson will not force the state to try him, is ready to go on with the case. Davidson's counsel, James W. Osborne, it is understood, will insist that his client be allowed to plead manslaughter, which has 20 years as a maximum penalty. If the state insists on second degree murder as the plen, Davidson can be sentenced to life imprisonment.

REDUCTION IN STANDARD OF WEIGHT OF DIAMONDS Metric Carat Adopted by Leading Jew

elers of United States. New York, Oct. 29.—Fifty leading jewelers of the United States voted today to adopt the metric carat as the standard of weight for diamonds. Un-

der the new standard, a carat weigh 200 milligrammes; under the old its weight is 205.3 milligrammes. The reduction in weight is two and one-half per cent. The change will become effective July 1, 1913.

The new standard weight is known as the international and is in use al! over the world except in England, Holland, Belgium and United States. A committee was appointed to ask congress to make it the only legal carat in this country.

OBITUARY.

Vice President John M. Whitman. Vice President John M. Whitman, Chicago, Oct. 29—John M. Whitman, vice president, of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died today at his home. He was born at Elbridge, N. Y., 75-years ago. He entered railroad service in 1856 as a rodman in the engineering department of the Illinois Central railroad. He was made general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern in 1887 and vice president in 1885. He retired from active service in 1911. service in 1911.

John C. Stirling of Hartford. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 29.—John C. Stirling, a well known resident of Hartford and treasurer of the Pratt & Whitney company, died tonight at a local bospital following an operation performed several days ago. He was born in Scotland 63 years ago. He has been a resident of Hartford since 1895, when he came here as treasurer of the Pratt & Whitney company. He was the first captain of the Hartford Golf club and a Free Mason. A widow, one son and a delighter survive. one son and a free Mason. A widow one son and a daughter survive.

American and European Time. Paris, Oct. 29 .- The exact time at given moment in America and Europe will be established shortly by wire-less telegraph. About the middle of November it will be possible for the first time to establish with precision the longitudes of America and Europe in their relation to each other by the exchange of wireless signals between the great station at Arington, Va., and the Effet tower in Paris and other European stations.

Leasen Housatonic Power Co.

Suffield, Conn. Oct. 25.—The North-era Connecticut Light & Power Co. of Windsor Locks has leased for a term of 55 years the Housatonic Pow-er company of this place.

John Mulvaney, the homes of tienleral Gnant's tomb, died Monday,

Condensed Telegrams

Eustace Rousain, who was the first white person born in Duluth, is dead there, aged 73.

Mabel Barrison, the Actress, is dy ng of tuberculosis relative at Toronto.

The United States Express Company yesterday passed its semi-annual divi-dend of \$3 a share.

The Price of a Haircut is to be raised from 25 cents to 35 cents at Chicago after Nov. 15.

Incessant Smoking of Cigarettes caused the suicide of Lon Fielder of Macon, Ga., according to physicians. The Rev. John P. Peters of a Nev

York Episcopal church declared that all rich men would be barred from Two Americans, Miss Bessle Lambert and A. V. Menz, were killed in the recent typhoon in the Philippine

John Jensen, Salesman for a Brook

lyn provision dealer, was arrested, charged with using scales giving 13 ounces to the pound Charles Lawson, 14, was struck and killed at Bridgeport by an automobile driven by former Mayor Edward T. Buckingham of that city.

The Purchasing Department of the South Penn Oil company yesterday ad-vanced the price of Pennsylvania crude

oil five cents to \$1.65 a barrel. Electrical Clocks, designed to pre vent excuses on the part of tard plerks, have been installed in the post office department at Washington.

Fire in the Watson Block at Attle-Mass., yesterday threatened sev eral structures in the business section of the town and did \$100,000 damage.

A New Chrysanthemum was named after Christy Mathewson, pitcher for the New York Giants, at the annual chrysanthemum show in Washington.

Red Pepper as a Weapon has been adopted by the striking waiters of Washington. A score of strikebreakers have been the victims of the pepper

Policeman Albert R. Peterson was shot and fatally wounded at Boston yesterday by an unknown man whom he had rebuked for making an insuk-For the Next Six Weeks 135 enlisted

men in the New York navy yard will be busy chewing 40 kinds of tobacco to decide which kind shall be bought for use in the navy. A Wooden Awning Fell under the reight of 200 parade spectators at

Houston, Tex., yesterday, and at least 50 persons, most of whom stood be-neath the awning, were hurt. Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, moderator of the Presbyterian general as-sembly, has begun a campaign which aims at the discontinuance of the cus-

Wilson is Still an Overwhelming favorite over the field in the Wall street betting on the presidential election. The odds are: Wilson 4 to 1, Taft 1 to 3, and Roosevelt 1 to 21-2.

tom of sending flowers to funerals,

Suffragists Are to Impress on the country the cause of Votes for Women by organizing a militant parade at Washington during the presidential inauguration exercises March 4th next.

Four Inches of Skin were removed from Edward Donaldson, vice president of the L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway company, to be grafted on his son, Edward. Mr. Donaldson lives in Sea Edward. 3

Hearing of Charges of disorderly conduct against Lucile Cameron, the Minneapolis girl, whose name has been connected with that of Jack Johnson, the negro puglist, was yesterday postponed until Nov. 14.

Mrs. Phoebe Hinman, widow of F. E. Hinman of Meriden, died at the home of her son-in-law, F. W. Miner, yesterday as a result of the fall suf-fered several weeks ago. She was about 90 years old.

Superintendent Van Tuyl of the New York state banking department has closed the Woodhaven bank of Woodhaven L. L. because of 'doubtful loans to real estate operators and laxity of management.

William H. Kruse, former teller of the German National bank of Coving-ton, Ky., was sentenced to five years at the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., vesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the misuse of \$14,000 of the funds of the bank.

Dean Hart, Episcopal Rector of St. John's Episcopal church in Denver, criticised the Catholic religion before his congregation and declared he would not recognize Bishop Farley as a priest, but would like to meet him

President Taft Yesterday Commuted to expire on Dec. 23 the five year sentence of J. Otls Wilson, who pleaded guilty on June 14 of making a false entry in the books of the People's National bank of Salem, N. Y. of which

Fred C. Blake, charged with the em bezzlement of town funds to the amount of \$7,000 during the four years he was treasurer of Boothbay Harbor, Me. was acquitted yesterday by a jury. The shortage was restored by Blake's bondsmen.

William Bloom and John Picarella. playmates, uged 9 and 12, respectively were found dead yesterday in a "rob ber's' cave which they had dug in vacart lot back of their home in York. The walls of the cave fallen in, burying them

From His Inquest Coroner Phelan yesterday finds that the death of A. W. Henry as a result of being hit by an automobile at Stamford, last Sueday. was accidental. William Fuches driv-er of the car, who was arrested after the accident, has been released.

Mrs. Achille Rotondo, also known as Jennie Cavaglieri, who was shot to death in Stratford last Tuesday night, was buried yesterday in Lakeview cemetery, at Bridgeport. Underworld friends of hers had contributed a sum to defray the expenses of the funeral.

The Officials of the Naval Academy at Annapolis have virtually ordered cadets not to patronize the barber shors of that town. Midshipman Julian B. of that town. Midshipman Julian B. Bishop of New York recently died from blood potsoning as the result of a razor on his face sustained in a barber

third assistant postmisster general, in-dicted for conspiracy and embezzle-ment in taking valuable postage stames from the postoffice department, externity withdress his plea of not guilt substituted one of note con-| Londre and was fined \$1,500,

Mrs. Cleveland To Wed Again

PROF. PRESTON OF WELLS COL-LEGE TO BE GROOM.

DATE IS NOT YET SET

Went Into Business in Youth and Resumed College Studies at Age of 40 -Excellent Record at Princeton

Princeton N. J., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement nouncement of her engagement to Thomas Jes Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells college. The date of the marriage is not yet determined, but will be announced later. Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate of Wells college and has been a trustee of that institution since 1887. Her wedding to President Grover Cleveland, which took place in the executive mansion during his first administration, was one of the notable ministration, was one of the notable events in the history of the White

Mr. Cleveland Was Her Guardian. Her father, Oscar Folsom, was a law partner of Mr. Cleveland, who, upon Mr. Folsom's death in 1875, became Frances Folsom's guardian. After his retirement from the presidency Mr. Cleveland made his permanent home in Princeton and Mrs. Cleveland has continued to reside there are the the forms. Princeton and Mrs. Cleveland has con-tinued to reside there since the former president died in 1901. Her two daugh-ters, Esther and Marion, and her son, Richard F., are living with her there.

Prospective Groom 50 Years of Age. The announcement of the engage-ment was made tonight by President

ment was made tonight by President John Grier Hibben of Princeton university, who said:

"Professor Preston is 50 years of age. He is a graduate of Princeton and one whom we hold in very high esteem. As a young man he beganns university studies at Columbia, which, however, were intercupted on account of illness. At that time he gave up the idea of completing his education and went into business, in which he made a very rapid and notable success, establishing himself at the head of a very prosperous manufacturing company in Newark, N. J.

Studied Abroad at Age of 40.

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"After securing a substantial fortune and feeling keenly that continued business success could not compensate for his abandoned college career, he determined to attain a long desired end which his early years had denied him. Although nearing the age of 40, he nevertheless closed his active business career and went abroad to study for two years at the Sorbonne, Paris. for two years at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Excellent Showing at Princeton. Excellent Showing at Princeton.

"Returning to America, he came to Princeton for two more years of additional study. On account of the wide range and unusual excellence of his work, both in undergraduate and graduate studies, he took at the same commencement not only the degree of Litt B., but the degree of M. A. as well, a very unique attainment. He was also elected at that time to the Princeton chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

Won Fellowship Competition. "Professor Preston was exceedingly popular and made many friends while at Princeton. He was subsequently appointed fellow of the American school of classical study at Rome and later won in a competition open to all universities of the United States the fellowship of the Archaeological Institute of America. After pursuing his studies abroad he returned to Princeton and took his degree of doctor of ton and took his degree of doctor of philosophy. He was then called to his present professorship of Wells college. "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Sr., live in South Orange, N. J."

WOMAN HAD BULLET WOUND IN TEMPLE Wife of Mining Engineer Shot After

Quarrel With Husband. San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Paying no attention to the report of a revolver which came from the room he had just quitted after a quarrel with his wife.
W. P. McComas, a mining engineer,
left the building today and reported
the matter to the police. The police left the building today and reported the matter to the police. The police found Mrs. McComas huddled behind the door of the apartment with a bul-let wound in her temple. Her condi-tion is critical. Surgeons expressed doubt that the wound could have been self-inflicted and an investigation was been.

begun.

McComas, who is said to have ex-tensive mining interests in Sonora, Mexico, said he had quarreled with his

Mexico, said he had quarreled with his wife and was seeking another sleeping place when he left the room. He was held, pending investigation.

McComas was tried and acquitted in Los Angeles of the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Noyes, who was slain in her apartments Feb. 28, 1998, four years after he was married to Miss Leona Anderson, a school teacher of Deming, N. M.

McComas did not deny he was with Mrs. Noyes when she was killed. After

the killing McComas rushed out of the Noves apartment with his face seared with acid and declared that the woman had been acid and declared that the woman had hurled vitriol upon him.

BALTIMORE WOMAN SLAIN IN CHICAGO

Tragic End of Romance When She Followed Man She Was to Wed.

Chleage, Oct. 29.—Miss Sophia G. Singer, 29 years old, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Singer, a widow, of Baltimore, was found murdered, her arms and legs bound with a rope, her gloui crushed, a chloroformed handkerchief stuffed into her mouth and her body blanket in an Indiana. wrapped in a blanket, in an Indiana arone rooming house early today by William P. Warthen, who accompanied her here from Baltimore three weeks ago, and to whom, according to his own story, he was to have married te-

morrow. Charles D. Conway, said to be a high diver, and his wife, who also is known as Beatrice Riall, and May Monte, a variety actress, who roomed in the same apartments and who had been befriended by Warthen, are be-ing sought by the police in connec-

tion with the crime. The body of Miss Singer was found on the bed in the room occupied to them. The couple had been in the house during the evening, but no transof them has been found since the discovery of the body.

Building Blown Up from Train.

Indianapolis, Oct 19.—Testimony that two packages of dynamite well-carried on a fast passenger train from Chicago and that a fuse on each package was lighted, both bundles were thrown out of the train window into some steel construction were at Instiana Harbor, Ind., was given at the dynamite complicacy's trial today.